

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business continues dull generally, but hopes are held out by some of an improvement this fall, though we confess to an inability to discover the silver lining to the gloom. The grain trade continues active, but with that exception nearly all branches of industry are prostrate. Money is plentiful in "monetary circles," but outside it is very scarce. The Baltimore papers quote the money market there as in a more satisfactory condition to lenders, but the demand is not largely increased, although the tendency of rates is rather upward, prime mercantile paper being quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. In New York money is borrowed on call at 4 1/2 per cent. From the banks, while on the street it is quoted at 2 1/2. Gold rates have declined slightly. Government bonds are lower, following the decline in gold. State bonds are quiet, with small sales of Virginia consols at 68 1/2. Railroad bonds are in better demand, and have improved in price, the prospects of an increased business over the lines during the coming season entering largely into the estimate of values. B. & O. are strong at 101 1/2 for 1890 and 101 for 1891. O. A. & M. 78 sold at 68 and 68 1/2, closing at 68 1/2, against 67 1/2 on Wednesday. We quote:

	Old.	New.
Orange, Alex. & Man, 7s.	68 1/2	70
Orange & Alex. 6s, 1st	68 1/2	70
Orange & Alex. 6s, 2d	68 1/2	70
Orange & Alex. 6s, 3d	68 1/2	70
Orange & Alex. 6s, 4th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 3d	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 4th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 5th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 6th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 7th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 8th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 9th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 10th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 11th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 12th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 13th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 14th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 15th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 16th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 17th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 18th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 19th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 20th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 21st	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 22nd	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 23rd	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 24th	68 1/2	70
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Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 26th	68 1/2	70
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Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 31st	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 32nd	68 1/2	70
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Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 95th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 96th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 97th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 98th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 99th	68 1/2	70
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 100th	68 1/2	70

live; Colorado 3 1/2 to 5; Texas 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; stockers and feeders dull. Hogs—receipts 8500; shipments 2700; best 10 1/2 to 12; medium 8 1/2 to 10; packing 4 1/2 to 5; light 6 1/2 to 8; all sold but coarse heavy. Sheep quiet and unchanged; sales at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, August 23.—Hogs active and firm; common 4 1/2 to 5; light 5 1/2 to 6; packing 4 1/2 to 5; butchers 5 1/2 to 6; 30.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Virginia 6s, old, 68 1/2; 5s, consolidated, 68 1/2; 4s, 2d series, 68 1/2; 3s, 1st series, 68 1/2; 2s, 1st series, 68 1/2; 1s, 1st series, 68 1/2; 1s, 2d series, 68 1/2; 1s, 3d series, 68 1/2; 1s, 4th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 5th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 6th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 7th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 8th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 9th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 10th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 11th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 12th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 13th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 14th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 15th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 16th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 17th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 18th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 19th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 20th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 21st series, 68 1/2; 1s, 22nd series, 68 1/2; 1s, 23rd series, 68 1/2; 1s, 24th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 25th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 26th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 27th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 28th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 29th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 30th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 31st series, 68 1/2; 1s, 32nd series, 68 1/2; 1s, 33rd series, 68 1/2; 1s, 34th series, 68 1/2; 1s, 35th series, 68 1/2; 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